

<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION</b>	Application #	09/966,533
	Confirmation #	4798
	Filing Date	September 28, 2001
	First Inventor	McKNIGHT
	Art Unit	2642
	Examiner	Deane Jr., William J.
	Docket #	P1733US00 (P08254US00/RFH)

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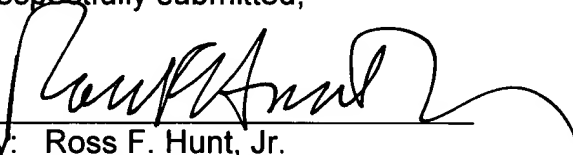
In response to the Final Rejection dated September 9, 2004, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 25, 2004

  
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/966,533
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<b>ENCLOSURES</b> (check all that apply)	
..... Fees calculated below	..... Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.
..... Amendment/Reply	..... Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
..... including Attachments	..... Information Disclosure Statement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>After Final Amendment</b>	..... Drawing(s)
..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments	..... Terminal Disclaimer
..... A (remarks) & B (claims)	.....
..... Extension of Time Petition	.....
.....	.....

<b>FEES CALCULATION:</b> For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	23	23		X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3		X \$ 88 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>0</b>

..... A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:  
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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